MOM!!
WAAAAHH!...

...HANG IN THERE, GERTRUDE!

YOUR MOM WOULDN'T WANT TO SEE YOU LIKE THAT...

GERTRUDE
7 YEARS OLD

D...DON'T TOUCH ME! WHAT ARE YOU EVEN SMILING FOR?! MOM DIED!!

SLAP

SHE ALWAYS TOLD THAT ME THAT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE REALLY STRONG, SO WHY, WHY WEREN'T YOU THERE TO HELP HER?! YOU'RE NOT EVEN CRYING DESPITE MOM BEING YOUR GREAT GRAND DAUGHTER, DO YOU EVEN HAVE A HEART?!! YOU... YOU AGELESS MONSTER!

I'M SORRY FOR NOT HAVING BEEN THERE WHEN SHE NEEDED IT. IF GETTING ANGRY AT ME MAKES YOU FEEL ANY BETTER, FEEL FREE TO KEEP GOING.

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...THAT, REGARDLESS OF HOW MUCH IT STILL HURTS INSIDE...

AND, I'VE EXPERIENCED IT SO MANY TIMES, AGAIN AND AGAIN...

... I'VE LONG SINCE CRIED ALL OF MY LIFE'S TEARS.

IF YOU'RE FINE WITH SOMETHING LIKE ME, I'D BE HAPPY TO TAKE CARE OF YOU FROM NOW ON.

I AM INCAPABLE OF CRYING FOR YOUR MOM, MUCH LESS REPLACE HER. BUT...

I'M SO SORRY... PLEASE DON'T LEAVE ME TOO...

AH... AH....

SOB

I... I...

SOB

...DESPITE HAVING KNOWN YOU SINCE I WAS A KID, YOU NEVER TOLD ME YOUR GOAL.

EVEN AFTER I BECAME WORTHY ENOUGH TO BE A HERO, YOU WOULD STILL STAY SILENT.

...I CANNOT BEGIN TO IMAGINE HOW HEAVY IT MUST BE.

MY MENTOR, AS WELL AS MY OLD FRIEND.

MY ANCESTOR, MY ADOPTIVE MOTHER,

IT MIGHT BE TOO MUCH TO ASK FOR, BUT...

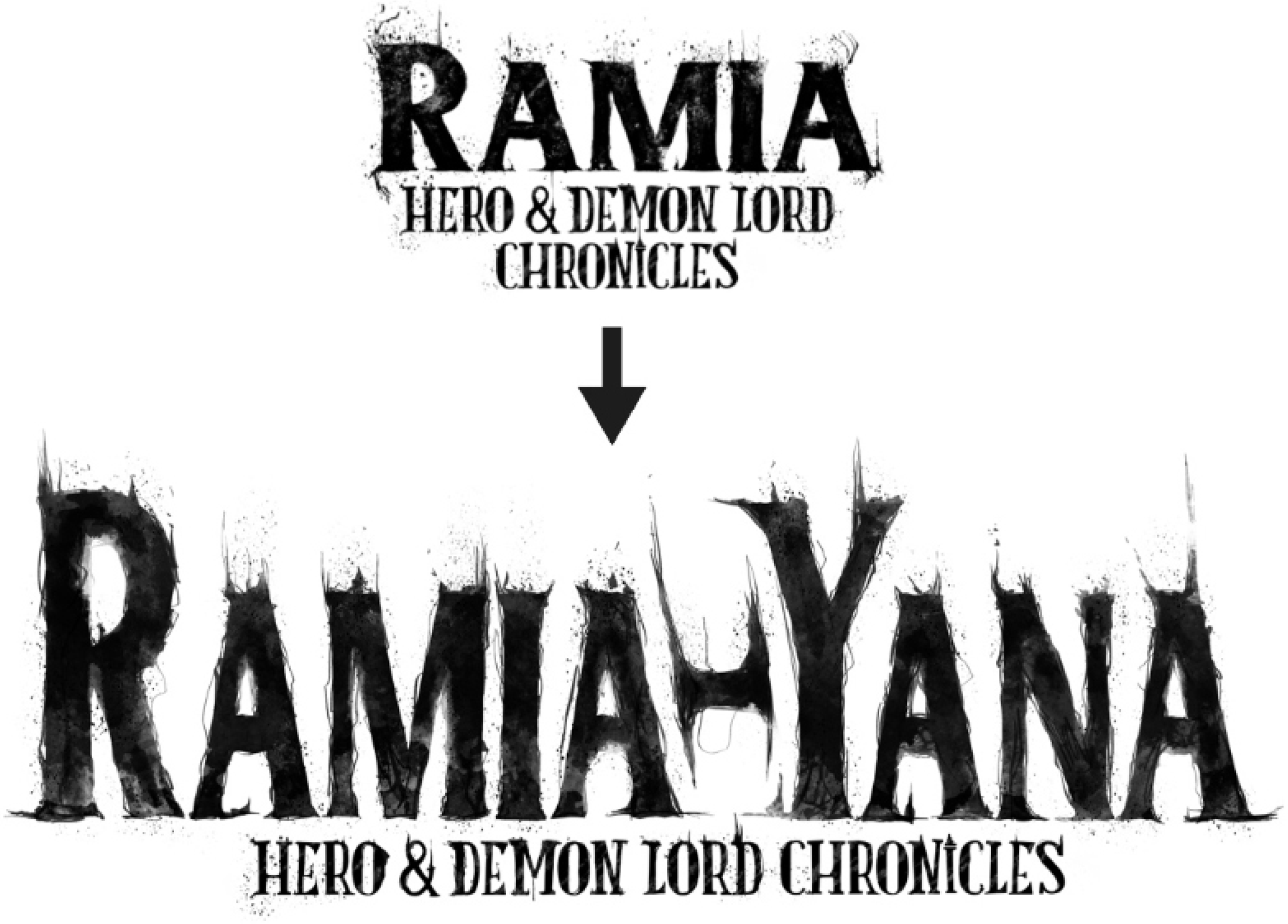
...I PRAY THAT, AT THE END OF YOUR JOURNEY, YOU WILL HAVE NO MORE REGRETS.

FOR I BELIEVE YOU DESERVE IT, MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE.

...THANK YOU, GERTRUDE.

After thinking about it for a while, I decided to change the name of my series.
The new title is "Ramia-Yana".

The "Hero & Demon Lord Chronicles" part still exists as an extra title, but won't be included anymore when I usually say the title, will be much shorter that way.



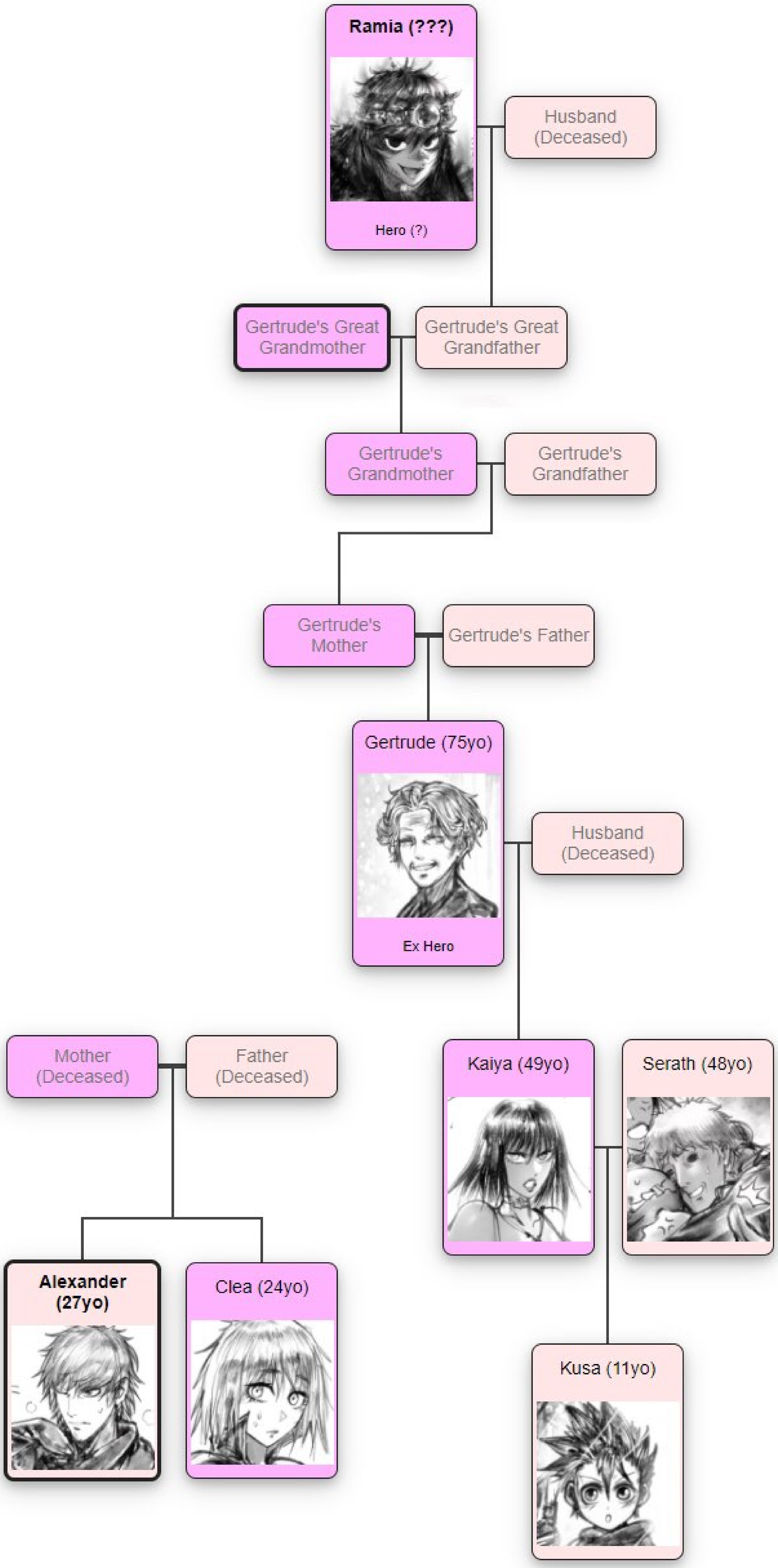
The change comes from the fact that "Ramia" on its own wasn't unique enough, and "Ramia Hero & Demon Lord Chronicles" was plain too long.

It references a Sanskrit epic of ancient India, "Ramayana", narrating the story of the hero Rama (which was actually the inspiration for Ramia's name, to begin with). Ramayana basically means "Rama's journey", so the new title is "Ramia's journey".

BOYFRIEND

DOING SOME CLEANING

Bonus: Family Trees



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

GUSTAF

NICHOLAS

MARGARET

ISABELL

HISEI

YILIP

GERALD

DAVID

EDWIN

DO NOT
MISUNDERSTAND.

SMASH

SMASH

I COULD NOT CARE LESS ABOUT ANY OF THEM.

YOUR KINGDOM, YOUR WARRIORS, YOUR SUBJECTS,

And likewise, I do not have the slightest interest in the life of a pathetic joke of a king such as you.

I CAME HERE...

...FOR ONE REASON ONLY.

Tell me where you are hiding the Holy Sword.